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The Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F., preached
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morning, taking as his text "Thy Word
is a lantern unto my feet, and a light
unto my paths." Psalm 119, Verse 105.

The preacher said: When I was a little
boy, a very little boy indeed, I was
initiated with infinite tenderness into the
mysteries of that great book the Bible.
We started with pictures. On Sunday
afternoons my mother used to take from
her shelf a large rather dilapidated book,
the leaves brown with age, and we
younger children would gather round to
look at the beautiful pictures. I imagine
the pictures were beautiful although I
cannot remember any very beautiful ones.
I remember one of King Solomon holding
up a fat little baby in one hand and
swinging a sword in the other; there was
another picture of a crowd of roughs,
who might have been Chinese brigands,
but who were supposed to represent
Joseph's brethren, letting down the in-
nocent-looking Joseph into the pit; and
there was a really rather dreadful picture
of the Flood, and one of the Crucifixion.
Perhaps these were naturally the sort of
pictures which would impress themselves
on a boy's imagination. Of course, later
on, I could read for myself, and although,
like most people, I never read the Bible
as often as I meant to, yet my whole
conception of the universe from the Crea-
tion, and Adam and Eve, to that Great
Day when Christ should appear on the
clouds of Heaven, was taken from the
Bible.

When you are a little boy you never
really doubt that things are just what
they are said to be, and although, like
other little boys, I asked a great many
questions, I never really doubted that
the Bible was anything but God's Book.
The Book God had written. I had a
vague idea that it had been found by
Moses on the mount, and no doubt in my
imagination it was found printed and
published in English, and bound much
the same as the family Bible at home.

But life is not all plain sailing, even
for a little boy. When I left home and
went out into the wicked world I met
other little boys, and these other little
boys whispered these dreadful words in
my ear: "The Bible is not true."
I said: "What do you mean?"
They said: "How can it be? It says in
the Bible Noah put two of every kind of
beast and every kind of bird into the Ark.
Well how could he? Think of catching
them, think of feeding them! Besides
that, they couldn't build ships in those
days, and even in these days you couldn't
get a ship big enough to hold all that
lot." I said: "There may not have been
so many birds and things in those days.
Anyhow God arranged it, not Noah."
But my young scepticisms were not so easily
satisfied. They said: "What about
Jonah? A whale wouldn't swallow a man
without biting him? In any case you
couldn't live inside one. Then look at
that story of the ass talking to Balaam;
well, asses don't talk." I said: "I am
not so sure about that." But there was
one question to which I had no answer.
They said: "It says in the Bible that
Adam and Eve were the first two people
and they had two sons, Cain and Abel,
and Cain married a wife. Who was
Cain's wife?"

I will not say these youthful discussions
robbed me of my faith, but I realise now
very much more than I did then that
they did fill my mind with all kinds of
doubts which I had not thought of be-
fore. What it meant really was that the
credibility of the Bible was at stake. If
one thing was not true, how did I know
that anything was true? And if it was
not true, why had God put it in His
Book?

You must remember I thought a great
deal of these little boys. They were my
heroes and my friends, and I thought
about them just what everybody thinks
about the society in which they live. I
thought they knew everything. There
was no subject, politics or sport, sex or
theology, which I did not discuss with
them, and I would have sworn the wis-
dom of what they said against a team of
professors chosen from the whole world.

But life is full of illusion and disillu-
sion. There came a day when I made the
pathetic discovery that the little boys did
not know everything after all. Indeed,
they hardly knew anything. But I made
a further discovery. I discovered that it
was just because the little boys did not
know everything that the Bible was not
true in the way I had thought it was
true. Because I discovered to my amaze-
ment that it was not God who wrote the
Bible, but the little boys had written it
themselves. Not the little boys I knew,
but little boys who had lived ages ago,
and grown into men, and done their work,
and gone their way. And by the little
boys I mean, of course, my fellow men.

I had always thought that if God had
written the Bible there was something
wrong somewhere. But when I realised
that it had been written by men who had
lived and grown as boys in this world,
who had laughed and prayed, and hoped
and struggled, over the same great prob-
lems of life and death, and God and
man, with which man struggles to-day,
then I opened my Bible with a new sym-
pathy and with an interest I had never
known before. For here was the most
human story in the whole world. No
wonder men treasured it; it was the story
of man seeking through the ages that
which men were still seeking.

"That light which somewhere shines
To lighten all men's darkness if they
know."

Moreover, I realised that these men
who had lived so long ago were in a sense
my brothers, ignorant and sinful like I
was, cramped and confined by all the
prejudices, the conventions, and stupid-
ities of whatever age they lived in, but

still with great courage and ever-growing
spiritual perception seeking for the truth.
Here, for instance, was Abraham, a man
deeply in earnest over his religion, about
to sacrifice his son Isaac according to the
religious custom of his time, and as he
raised his knife to kill and looked into
the eyes of his son, he realised, being so
close to God, that somehow this could
not be the will of God. That God must
love the young life, as he did, and wished
it life rather than death. Here again,
much later on, one found prophets like
Isaiah and Micah and Amos vigorously
declaring that a man could not live as he
liked, oppress the poor, and commit all
unrighteousness, and then think he could
make it up with God by offering sacri-
fices—"The blood of bulls and goats and
the ashes of a heifer." A spiritual God
could not be squared with material gifts.
It was ridiculous to think of God like
that. So, gradually, one saw developing
in this wonderful Jewish literature, in a
way it had not developed in any other
literature in the world, that deeply
spiritual conception of the High and Holy
One who inhabiteth Eternity.

But there was much more in the Bible
than this. It was not just the story of
man groping through the darkness, to-
wards some faint and stationary glow of
light. It was the story of a responsive
God watching man groping in the dark-
ness, trying for His part to come to him,
to touch man's hand in the darkness;
to being Himself unable to come to man.
He wished, partly through man's
natural ignorance, and partly through
man's deliberate sin. But all through the
ages one saw God as a wise and loving
Father dealing with his little sons; teach-
ing them, little by little, line upon line,
as they were able to understand; teach-
ing them by pictures, by stories and
allegories, by gifts and by punishments,
gradually leading them on. So "when
the fulness of time was come" and we
turn over from the Old Testament to the
New, we find ourselves face to face with
a Personality of such shattering Truth,
and Beauty and Love that even now,
after nineteen hundred years of Chris-
tianity, men have hardly dared to try to
understand what Jesus really meant.

This is not the subject for one sermon,
but for a volume. All I want to do to-day
is to suggest to the average man who
does not read his Bible that the Bible is
worth reading; that if only he will start
to read the Bible intelligently its fascina-
tions will never tire him, and its lessons
will bring him nearer to Eternal Truth
than any other book in the world. I
agree with the man who says the Bible
ought to be edited and published with
explanatory notes. In these bustling
days I question whether the Bible will
ever be read by the great mass of men
until this has been done. I am told that
Dr. Glover and other scholars at home
have begun some such work as this.

Everybody ought to know that the Bible
is not just one book, with every page of
equal value; but that it is in itself a
regular library; that it contains dramatic
lyrics like the Book of Job; poems like
the Songs of Solomon; historical and
semi-historical narratives like Kings and
Chronicles; and quite a number of merely
legendary and allegorical stories which
must be accepted like the stories of King
Arthur and the Knights of the Round
Table, which in spirit are immortal but
historically quite unimportant. And I
am quite sure it would be a great satis-
faction to many Christians, and a surprise
to many who are not, if they realised
that, after all these years of criticism, no
great scholar of the present day disputes
the historical trustworthiness of the
fundamental documents of the New
Testament.

There is just one thing I would add in
conclusion. There is a popular impres-
sion that in these days you can find out
all about God without bothering about
Him one way or the other. That is not
true. All that has ever been discovered
about God has been discovered by men
who have sought God very earnestly, with
love and prayer, acknowledging their
own weaknesses, but striving to follow
faithfully where the Holy Spirit has led
them. What the world needs more than
anything else is men and women who will
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THE SHAMEN STRIKE. CANTON OFFICIAL REJOINDER TO CONSULAR STATEMENT.

The *Canton Gazette* publishes the following statement:—

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs has read the statement issued by the Consuls-General of Great Britain and France published this morning (Friday, August 15th) on the subject of the Strike Negotiations and feels bound to issue an immediate reply for the information of the public.

1. It is hardly correct to say that a proposed statement of the Consuls had been kept back at the request of the Chinese Authorities. The Commissioner, believing that the consent of the Government was being asked for the publication of the statement, wrote withholding such consent, but when the Consuls explained that they were not asking such consent, naturally no objection was or could be raised by the Government and it was open to the Consuls to make public what statements they desired, as for instance, the one under reply.

2. The point at issue is whether the Lukangs (police) are to be reinstated, at all.

The understanding of the Government which has been conveyed to the strikers is positive, namely, that the Lukangs are to be reinstated like the other public employees but reservation is made in that they are to be subjected to disciplinary measures as outlined in the "Gentlemen's Agreement."

The strikers have been definitely informed in this sense and indeed until the Lukangs shall have returned to Shamoen and been reinstated the "Gentlemen's Agreement" could not come into operation.

3. That the above is the proper and only construction to be placed on the fresh negotiation which began with the intervention of Dr. Sun and the Consuls on August 10th and concluded with the acceptance of the final terms of settlement in the strikers' mass meeting on Tuesday afternoon August 12th, is clearly demonstrated by the following recital of facts.

4. Articles 4 of a proposed set of terms shown to the strikers on July 20th and flatly rejected by them—read:—

"Public employees, other than the Lukangs, will be reinstated and their wages will be paid for the period of the strike."

The strikers demanded wholesale reinstatement and reversion to the status quo ante.

5. The whole object of Dr. Sun's mediation was to get over the deadlock as to the reinstatement of the Lukangs.

At the interview on August 6th between Dr. Sun and the Consuls, Dr. Sun suggested that with the view of a speedy termination of the strike the Lukangs should be reinstated from the strike by reinstating the Lukangs and then disciplining them as provided in the "Gentlemen's Agreement" afterwards. Accordingly, the above article was altered to read:

"Public employees will be reinstated and their wages paid for the period of the strike, reservation being made on the question of disciplinary measures in the case of the Lukangs."

It will be noted that the phrase "Other than the Lukangs" contained in the original articles was deliberately omitted in the revised articles.

6. The Consuls in a despatch dated August 11th altered the wording of the above formula and the Commissioner, replying on August 15th, pointed out the discrepancy and requested that the agreed formula should be altered to read:—

"After further correspondence was proposed, the following was proposed in the Commissioner's letter of August 15th:—

"Public employees will be reinstated and their wages paid for the period of the strike, reservation being made in the case of the police on the question of disciplinary measures which shall be finally dealt with according to the discretion of the Councils."

The Consuls replied on August 16th stating that—

"provided it is final, we and our Councils are prepared to accept it." Such was the settlement on this vexed question. Both this final formula and the collateral "Gentlemen's Agreement" were explained to the strikers by Government representatives.

7. It may be stated that, the final terms of settlement were accepted by the strikers only after much persuasion, as a compromise in the interest of peace and an early settlement.

8. The strikers were therefore disingenuously surprised at the Consuls' action when the Lukangs returned to Shamoen together with the other Public employees on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 13th.

9. It had been the strikers' desire to return to work at Shamoen in a body, and they explained to the Government representatives at the mass meeting the necessity for a couple of days' delay so that those who were cut of town could be sent for. The terms of settlement had been agreed upon but the time for return to work by all the strikers was not.

Consequently, the Commissioner dispatched Mr. Luk King-to immediately after the mass meeting to inform Mr. Giles that the terms had been accepted by the strikers, and to suggest that the time for return to work, especially of the public employees, should be delayed. To this Mr. Giles replied insisting upon the return to duty of the public employees the next day (Wednesday, August 13th).

Mr. Luk desired to ascertain from Mr. Giles a detailed procedure for the strikers' return to work mentioning the Lukang and Mr. Giles said he left it to the Council.

Mr. Luk was at once dispatched to the strikers headquarters to urge that special efforts be made to comply with the Consuls' request, and therefore on Wednesday afternoon, as all the world knows, the public employees returned to Shamoen.

(Continued on next column).

WEST-RIVER COLLISION. TWO RIVER BOATS INVOLVED.

Two river steamers, the *Chung On* and the *Ho Ping*, arrived in Port on Saturday morning considerably damaged. It appears that they collided at 8 o'clock on the previous night just below Wang-moon. At the time the *Chung On* was on her way from Kowloon to Hong-kong whilst the *Ho Ping* was proceeding from Hongkong to Wuchow with cargo.

The *Ho Ping* was slightly aground when she was struck by the *Chung On*, the stern of the *Ho Ping* being considerably damaged whilst the *Chung On* sustained damage to her starboard side. Fortunately, no one was injured. After lying to for a brief period to ascertain the extent of the damages the two vessels proceeded to Hongkong under their own steam.

The *Chung On* is owned by the Sai Hing S.S. Co., and she is commanded by Capt. Owen. The *Ho Ping* is also Chinese owned. She was formerly a small gunboat in the Philippine Islands where was known as the *Magnet*.

THE NEW CENTRAL BANK IN CANTON.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Mr. T. W. Sun, managing-director of the new Central Bank in Canton, which opened for business on August 15th, has requested the General Chamber of Commerce and the Native Bankers' Guild to warn all their members against the possible depreciating and discounting of the new banknotes to be issued by the Bank for the Government of Canton.

Mr. Sun is assuring the public that the notes are amply secured by specie. But so far, how much the total issue will be has not been officially announced. All that is known is that these notes will be legal tender and they will be in the denomination of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$50 and \$100. Among the members of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank appointed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen are Governor Liao Chung-hoi of Kwangtung, who will act as chairman of the board, and Messrs. Hu Han-min, Tang Chai-yu, Sun Fo, Yeh Kung-min, and Lam Wen-kei. The Central Bank has announced that it has a capital of \$10,000,000, Canton currency.

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"THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT" AT CANTON.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

In spite of opposition of the Kuomintang Government in Canton, headed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Governor Liao Chung-hoi, to the amalgamation of the merchants and town volunteer movement, the formal inauguration took place in Canton in the headquarters of the Canton Corps, though without the expected enthusiasm. The public, however, ignorant of the inner disputes between the Government and the people as represented by the volunteers, had their general rejoicings, participating in the several entertainments provided for their benefit by the committee in charge of the celebration. It is understood that shops belonging to 21 commercial guilds in Hongkong also made the day a holiday for their foks and shop employees, decorating their houses and giving a dinner to their men in honour of the people's movement, as the volunteer movement is now called. The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce for the Chinese was among the hundreds of Chinese organizations at home and abroad which sent congratulatory messages to the newly formed Kwangtung Provincial Merchants Volunteer Corps.

The Arms Seizure.

AN ORDER FOR CHAN LIM PAK'S ARREST.

The Labour Volunteer Corps, which is being organized by Governor Liao Chung-hoi of Kwangtung, who is also chief of the labour division of the Kuomintang, is asking that the arms and ammunitions recently seized, from the Canton Merchants Volunteer Corps be handed over to it. It is thought likely that Dr. Sun will allow a part of his loot to go to this Labour Corps.

The arms and ammunition seized by Dr. Sun, in spite of the fact that all legal requirements were met by the importers, the Canton Merchants Volunteer Corps, are now being held at Whampoa in the custody of General Chiang Kai-shek, principal of the Military Academy of the Kuomintang in Canton. The Government will prefer a charge of smuggling against Mr. Chan Lim Pak, the commandant of the Canton Merchants Volunteer Corps, and has instructed Governor Liao of Kwangtung to bring Mr. Chan to justice, issuing a general alarm for his arrest, in case of failure to nip him at sight.

The volunteers, however, have published a notice refusing to accept the resignation of Mr. Chan as their commandant, thus publicly standing by him in all subsequent dispute between him, who represents the cause of the Corps, and the Kuomintang leaders. It is understood that the volunteers will take no action before August 19th, when Dr. Sun will dispose of the case at the latest. In the meantime, unofficial and informal discussions will be held between the merchants interested in the arms and officials.

Representatives from other than the Canton City volunteers are meeting and waiting in Canton for the outcome of the case, as many of them have also put money into the purchase also.

General Wu Te-chien, Superintendent of Police at Canton, a member of the Kuomintang City Committee, addressing the meeting on the import of arms by Mr. Chan Lim Pak, Commandant of the Canton Merchants Volunteer Corps, said:—

"It is understood that Mr. Chan is going to invite the merchants in Canton to oppose the present Government and ruling party. Now our duty is to ask the merchants not to follow Chan Lim Pak, and to urge all our members to defeat the purpose of all anti-revolutionary persons."

CANTON'S RED ARMY.

The Kwangtung Labour Corps, as proposed by Hu Han-min, Liao Chung-hoi, Tam Ping-shan, and other Bolsheviks in Canton, will be trained by Russians and become a part of the Red Army, according to the present scheme of the Labour Division in the Kuomintang Political Party in Canton. A part of the arms and ammunitions seized from the Kwangtung Merchants Volunteer Corps will be used to equip the Kuomintang Red Army in Canton. Dr. Sun Yat-sen, speaking to a number of merchants a few days ago, intimated that it will be extremely unwise for the merchants to go on strike against the Kuomintang Government, as the newly organized Red Army, or the labour corps, will enter every shop refusing to reopen at the request of the Government and take it over, thus beginning, in a small way, to nationalize the movable resources as well as the lands of the people of this city.

SEIZURE OF ARMS FOR CHINA.

The Singapore police last week effected the capture of more arms and ammunition intended for China. On arrival of the German passenger and cargo steamer *Albert Voelger* in port from Hamburg, A.S.P., boarded deep down in the hold, six cases of Mauser pistols and three cases of ammunition consigned to a certain party at a China port. Both cases were seized, and if a proper claim is not made they will in due course be destroyed. It is said that there were about 120,000 rounds of ammunition and nearly 400 pistols seized, and that to gain access to them about 2,200 tons of cargo had to be shifted. The consignment was for Tientsin, and the local Arms department deserves credit for the capture made.

THEFT ON "PRESIDENT JACKSON."

DISAPPEARANCE OF G. \$25,000.

THREE MEN CHARGED AT SHANGHAI.

Further action was taken at the Mixed Court, at Shanghai, last week, when the River Police under Superintendent Woodfield began the prosecution against three accused, charged with stealing G. \$25,000 from a cabin on the str. *President Jackson* between July 23rd and 25th while the ship was en route to Shanghai from Kobe. It will be recalled that complainant had left the money in a bag in his cabin, but later, upon returning, noted that it was gone. Accused were arrested when the ship reached Shanghai.

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"HOW'S THAT TABOY?" CRICKETERS WIN BASEBALL MATCH.

A large and enthusiastic crowd, including a markedly greater proportion of ladies than usual watched Saturday's baseball match at Happy Valley between the Hongkong Baseball Club and a team composed of members of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The American side lent their British opponents a pitcher (O'Connor) and a catcher (Verner), and this doughty pair, especially the former, were largely responsible for the victory of the Cricket Club by the decisive margin of 9 runs to 2. Their heart-hearted efforts throughout a fast and strenuous game, to bring about a win for their British comrades was beyond all praise.

The Cricket Club team had been practising zealously for several weeks, and Saturday's game had not been in progress many minutes before the good results of this practice were evident. The Britishers were out to hit, and hit they did. Whenever a ball was struck by a Britisher, and this was no infrequent occurrence—it went a long way.

The fielding of the cricketing side was very good, too, the quickness of their returning frequently exciting admiring comment from American spectators. The more noteworthy of the British players, both in batting and fielding, were Owen Hugh and Howell, who brought off a beautiful catch at left field in dismissing Wilson in the fourth innings, and Burns. The latter, while fielding at first base, had the misfortune to twist his ankle towards the close of the game.

The Americans did not put their best side in the field, and had to make two changes of players during the course of the game. *Taboy* was not at his best, and retired from the game after two innings Houlihan taking the ball. In the sixth innings Proulx replaced Houlihan.

The score by innings was as under:—

H.K.C.C. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
H.K.B.C. 1 3 0 2 0 3 0-9

Teams:—
H.K.C.C. (Catcher), O'Connor (Pitcher), Owen Hugh, A. Mackenzie, Hayes Newington and Howell.

H.K.B.C. (Pitcher), E. Shank, Harlow, Joyner, Wilson, Bradford, Peterley, Verschoor and Hogan.

JAPANESE INTERNATIONAL SWIMMERS RETURNING.

TO MEET LOCAL MEN AGAIN AT THE V.R.C.

It is reported that when the Japanese swimmer team passed through Hongkong on their way to Europe, they engaged in impromptu contests against local swimmers at the Victoria Recreation Club, when, as might be expected, they practically swept the board of the various events.

They are now on their way back to Japan, and arrangements are in progress between Mr. Kimura of Hongkong, and Mr. R. C. Whitehill, of the V.R.C., for a return meeting at the Club, on Monday, the 25th inst.

Much interest is being shown in a projected contest on that occasion between D. Lyon, who recently broke the V.R.C. record for the 100 yards, and K. Takahashi, who secured fifth place in the Olympic 100 metres (free style).

The local swimmers will probably be as under:—
50 Yards.—J. Johnstone and G. Razavet.
100 Yards.—D. Lyon and B. Rasmussen.
250 Yards.—(Selected from) C. J. Cooke, D. Laing, and D. Lyon.
Relay Race.—D. Lyon, J. Johnstone, G. Razavet, B. Rasmussen, and D. Laing.

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THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL hereby invites Applications for Debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

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PRIOR OF ISSUE—Shai. Tls. 97 1/2 per cent.

REDEMPTION ON DECEMBER 31st, 1954, at par, under the operation of a Sinking Fund.

The Debentures may, however, be Redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on DECEMBER 31st, 1934, or on any Subsequent Date, subject to the Council giving Six Calendar Months' Notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of Partial Redemption of the Loan, the Numbers of Debentures to be Redeemed will be decided by Drawing.

SCRIP will be issued in Denominations of Shai. Tls. 5,000, Shai. Tls. 1,000, Shai. Tls. 500 and Shai. Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of Applicants.

APPLICATION FORMS can be obtained from the Local Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, Administration Building, Shanghai, to whom all Enquiries should be addressed. [1053]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club (by kind permission) on MONDAY, 25th INSTANT, at 5.15 p.m.
H. OWEN HUGHES,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Seventy-five cents Per Share has been Declared and will be PAYABLE ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, THE 20th AUGUST, when Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon Application at the Offices of the Company. The SHARE REGISTERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST, to TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1924. [1054]

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN INTERIM DIVIDEND has been Declared in respect of the Financial Year ending on the 31st December, 1924, and will be Payable on MONDAY, the 18th AUGUST, 1924, at SIXTY (60) Cents per Share on the OLD SHARES, and at FIFTY (50) Cents per Share on the NEW SHARES (1924 ISSUE) UPON WHICH \$1 PER SHARE WAS PAID UP ON THE 31st MARCH, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 16th August, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PERRY H. SUCKLING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1924. [1067]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN INTERIM DIVIDEND has been Declared in respect of the Financial Year ending on the 31st December, 1924, and will be Paid on FRIDAY, the 29th AUGUST, 1924, at Forty Cents (\$0.40) per Share on the Old Shares (Fully Paid), Thirty-three Cents (\$0.33) per Share on Bonus Shares (Fully Paid) Nos. 171,000 to 200,000, and Six Cents (\$0.06) per Share on the New Shares (1924 Issue) upon which \$2.50 per Share was paid up on the 15th March, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 29th AUGUST, 1924 (both days inclusive).

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
[1073]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN INTERIM DIVIDEND has been Declared in respect of the Financial Year ending on the 31st December, 1924, and will be Paid on FRIDAY, the 22nd AUGUST, 1924, at Forty Cents (\$0.40) per Share on the Old Shares (Fully Paid), Thirty Cents (\$0.30) per Share on Bonus Shares (Fully Paid) Nos. 60,001 to 100,000, and One Cent (\$0.01) per Share on the New Shares (1924 Issue) upon which \$1.00 per Share was paid up on the 15th May, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 22nd AUGUST, 1924 (both days inclusive).

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1924. [1104]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON TAXICAB CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF CALL.

ISSUE OF 40,000 SHARES OF THE NOMINAL VALUE OF \$10 EACH.
(\$5 PAID UP.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 3rd CALL of \$2.50 Per Share on Each of the 40,000 Shares allotted on the 19th day of May, 1923, has been made by the Company, and that such Call will be Payable to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong on or before the 15th day of AUGUST, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 14th August, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. ROWE,
Managing Director.
Dated this 19th day of July, 1924. [1045]

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INTIMATIONS

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ROTHSCHILD.—At Leeds, London, on August 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. M. ROTHSCCHILD, Shanghai, a daughter.

WATSON.—At Shanghai, on August 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. W. WATSON, a son.

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London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 18TH, 1924.

CHINA'S "PROCRASTINATING."

It is amusing to read the views regarding China that have found expression in the Soviet Press since China "defied the Imperialist powers" by concluding a preliminary agreement with the Soviet Union of Socialist Republics. This was a treaty which according to the Soviet's principal Press organ, was "desired and approved" by the Chinese people, and it was made with the Chinese Government—that is to say the Government at Peking—as "the official representative of the Chinese people." The signature of this Treaty which defined only the broad principles of the relationship which as henceforth to exist between China and Russia, was to have been followed almost immediately by a Special Conference at which arrangements in detail were to be discussed and finally embodied in a Treaty. The Soviet representative in Peking—now exalted to the rank of Ambassador, which shows, by the way, that the Russian Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is not without some respect for dignities and titles where it fancies that they add to the influence and authority of its diplomatic representatives—has been constantly pressing the Chinese Government to appoint its representatives and convene the Conference.

Much to his annoyance, he is unable to get the Chinese Government to move in the matter. Even in getting possession of the Russian Legation and the Consular buildings in the Treaty ports "there has been much obstruction and delay." But while the questions relating to the handing over of these buildings are now settled, the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway is an undertaking in the agreement which the Government that the Soviet regards as "the official representative of the Chinese people" is powerless to implement. The Soviet organ *Izvestia* writes of the Soviet Government being "confronted by annoyingly procrastinating tendencies" on the part of the Chinese Administration which shelters itself behind the difficulties raised by various Great Powers and the attitude of CHANG TSO-LIN and other Chinese Generals; and the paper loftily remarks: "The Soviet League concluded the agreement with the Chinese Government as the official representative of the Chinese people, which desired and approved the treaty, and it cannot regard seriously the suggestion that it should enter into separate negotiations with the Diplomatic Corps in Peking and with individual Chinese Generals in order to accelerate the execution of the agreement." Yet, all the while that these negotiations were in progress every Russian diplomat connected with the negotiations must have been perfectly well aware that there were independent rulers, both in the North and in the South of China, who refused to acknowledge the Peking Government as the official representative of the Chinese people and they knew that these rulers still refuse to be bound by the diplomatic engagements of Peking. The Russians entered into an agreement with the Peking Government under no illusions as to the political conditions existing in China. They were well aware that the Peking Government is absolutely powerless to carry out, for example, its undertakings in regard to the Far Eastern Railway.

If these are in conflict with the views of the Unowned King of Manchuria, who is not disposed to tolerate any interference by the Peking Government in the wide domains over which he claims to exercise supreme authority "by consent of the people," as he puts it. China's procrastination in making arrangements for the Conference which is intended to settle the details of the Treaty to be concluded between China and the Soviet, is no doubt due to the fact that many of these questions affect Manchuria more than any other territory, and the Peking Government recognizes that without CHANG TSO-LIN's co-operation any treaty made with the Soviet would not only prove useless but inevitably be provocative of trouble, and possibly of an invasion of Chinese territory by Russia.

Hence, the "annoyingly procrastinating tendencies" exhibited by the Peking Government.

Mrs. E. L. Dunbar, and Miss Elizabeth Dunbar left by the *President Telford* yesterday for Manila on a visit to Aguila.

The appointment of Dr. Robert Fowler Walker to act as Second Health Officer of the port is announced in the *Government Gazette*.

Sums of money amounting to \$3,500 are stated to have been stolen from the Kwong Yee money-changing establishment by two accountants who have absconded.

The mysterious theft of the Salt Commissioner's launch *Lee Sun* from her anchorage at the Yau-mai typhoon shelter on Friday night, has been reported to the police.

The Medical Officer of Health's return for the 16th inst. shows 3 new cases of typhoid—1 American, 1 Portuguese, 1 Chinese and 1 imported case. Also two Chinese cases of diphtheria.

Saturday's police reports include the discovery of the body of a destitute Chinese, who had apparently committed suicide by strangulation in the doorway of No. 85, Connaught Road West.

It was inadvertently announced in our issue of yesterday that the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club would take place on the 25th. It should have been the Hongkong Cricket League.

To-day is the anniversary of the typhoon which struck the port of Hongkong on August 18th, 1923, and did considerable damage to shipping in the harbour and caused widespread havoc ashore.

It is reported that a mother shark, 8 feet long, and four young ones, each four feet in length, were captured by the crew of a Shaukiwan fishing boat off Waglan last week. The creatures were sold to a restaurateur.

The police are investigating the circumstances in which a Chinese was shot in the leg in Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Friday night. It is believed that the man failed to answer the challenge of a district watchman, who thereupon fired on him.

The approval of His Majesty the King of the appointment of the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Edle to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen is notified in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

It is reported in a Washington cable to the London papers that H. H. Liang Shih Yi, ex-Premier of China accompanied by the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, called upon President Coolidge informally at Washington on July 21st to express the thanks of China for the recent remission of the Boxer Indemnity Fund.

China has followed the practice of Western nations in prohibiting the use of the national flag in such ways as might be disrespectful. According to the new police regulations, a representation of the Chinese flag cannot be used in any trademark nor as decorations on such things as women's shoes or children's toys or the like.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: Mr. Roman Alfred Ockumkeller, merchant, of Felix Villas, Pekin, to Miss Maria Knock, *en route* from Vienna, Austria, per s.s. *Albatross*; Mr. Albert Edwin Atkins, Civil Engineer, Hongkong Hotel, to Miss Olive Ruth Cottingham, of West Hampstead, London.

Two naval seaplanes, from the aircraft carrier H.M.S. *Vergades*, which for some time has been in Straits waters, are to visit Kuala Lumpur this month, in charge of Squadron Leader Tomkinson, R.A.F., and Flight Lieut. Livock, with two other officers. They will arrive at Port Swettenham on the 19th inst. and will stay until the 23rd, when they will leave for Penang. The flight from Singapore is estimated to take about three hours.

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FACILITATING URGENT EXPORTS.

NEW LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that, in order to facilitate the shipment of urgent orders for export, the following arrangements will come into force from September 1st, 1924:—

In cases where time does not permit of application at the Imports and Exports Office shipping companies will be allowed to accept goods for shipment if the usual export declarations marked "Urgent" are handed to them in duplicate at the time of application for the shipping order. The shipping company will retain one copy and forward the other copy to the Imports and Exports Office attached to the export manifest.

This concession does not apply to dutiable cargo, or to any cargo for which any special permit to export is necessary.

THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

LEGISLATIVE RECOGNITION FOR FIRMS OF AUDITORS.

A Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1911, which it is proposed to introduce into the Legislative Council is gazetted.

The object of this Bill is to give the Registrar power to include the names of firms in the list of approved auditors and so to give legislative recognition to the common practice, which exists both here and in England, of appointing firms as auditors.

The Registrar's discretion over the list is not affected, and in general it is not intended that he shall add any firm to the list unless

LONDON CONFERENCE. A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

"AGREEMENT OF LONDON" SIGNED.

RUHR EVACUATION PLANS AND LOAN PROPOSALS.

HISTORIC GATHERING OF ALLIED AND
GERMAN DELEGATES.

"ALL SATISFIED."

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The London Conference has concluded the Agreements.

Mr. MacDonald said the delegates must now strive to make their work fruitful for good. M.M. Herriot and Thénis had been admirable. If they might have thought at times that I was rather unbecoming, it was for the sake of Europe and the best interests of all our peoples as I saw them.

He would like to impress upon the German people that as a result of the Conference they had created a system of arbitration, examination and revision which would enable both them and us to observe the working of the Dawes plan, watch the projects that might be doubtful in their effects, and come together in a sincere desire to rectify mistakes as soon as the mistakes were discovered; in other words, the time of national isolation was ended, and the time for the exchange of views and reasonable dealing with experience had begun. Their work was only beginning, however, and they must continue to work.

He proposed that the question of inter-allied debts should be dealt with in accordance with the declaration made at Paris. Economic problems were bound to arise when the Central-European Powers found their feet. There would be an attempt on the part of soulless international combines, by political pressure, to subordinate the common interest to their own interests. The defence of national interests and national well-being against such moves must receive the most careful consideration and firm action of democratic governments.

Mr. Herriot paid a tribute to Mr. MacDonald, who had led them with such patience, kindness and loyalty. All problems of war were not solved, but they had already perceived the dawn of a France happy in seeing written in front of the London document the idea of arbitration, which all hoped would be generalised in order to substitute the regime of conventions, based on right and legality, for the atrocious rule of war.

Mr. Kellogg (U.S.A.) complimented the delegates and highly praised the Dawes plan, which from the beginning had had the loyal support of the President and people of the United States. He believed this settlement heralded the dawn of a new day, of the revival of industry and prosperity.

M. Thénis hoped the success of the Dawes plan would create a new atmosphere.

Signor Stefani stressed the necessity for a real efficient brotherhood of peoples for the harmonious development of the work of reconstruction.

Herr Marx thanked Mr. MacDonald and said Germany would be willing to collaborate in the common work of humanity.

Baron Hayashi congratulated Mr. MacDonald on the success achieved.

DETAILS OF AGREEMENTS.

The first agreements concluded by the Conference comprise the final protocol with four annexes and make no reference to the evacuation of the Ruhr. The protocol sets forth, *inter alia*, the agreements which are mutually interdependent. Annex one consists of the agreement between the Reparation Commission and the German Government relative to the carrying out of the Dawes plan.

Annex two specifies, *inter alia*, the form of arbitration in cases of various eventualities and also provides for a mixed committee of Allied and German representatives to determine the procedure for deliveries in kind.

Annex three provides that the Dawes plan will be put into execution before September 29th, including Germany's promulgation of the necessary laws for the installation of executive bodies, the establishment of a bank and a German railway company, and the fulfilment of contracts for the 800,000,000 gold mark loan. The restoration of fiscal and economic unity in Germany is to be completed by October 31st, including the restoration of the power of the German administration enjoyed in the occupied territories prior to January 11th, 1923. The restoration of the industrial and other undertakings in the Ruhr to the owners, etc., of the German railway system is to be taken over by the Dawes railway company by September 29th and the lines worked by the Franco-Belgian *regie* are to be completely transferred by that company by November 30th. The agreement further deals with the amnesty for political acts since January 11th, 1923, and authorises the reference of disputes to the Hague International Court.

Annex four embodies the arrangements relative to an American sitting on the Reparations Commission when anything arising in the Dawes plan is considered, and arbitration regarding a German default and sanctions, not to be applied unless a flagrant default is established by the Allies. In the event the sanctions will safeguard the specific securities pledged as a service for the loan and will give the service loan priority. Disputes on this point will be submitted to the World Court.

The agreements are formally to be signed on August 26th after ratification by the French and German Parliaments. Correspondence between the French-Belgian and German delegations dated August 16th shows that M.M. Herriot, Thénis and Hyman promise the evacuation of the Ruhr within the maximum of 12 months, "if the London agreements are carried out in a spirit of good faith and cooperation." They also agree the day after the final signature to evacuate the Dortmund-Ems zone and the territories outside the Ruhr occupied since January 11th, 1923, in order to give "immediate and spontaneous proof of a desire for peace and confidence in the undertaking freely entered upon."

Herr Marx, replying, said that while maintaining that the occupation of the Ruhr was unlawful, and hoped that the latter decision would mark the beginning of a new era of mutual relations.

It is understood that the Allies have agreed on immediate negotiations with Germany for commercial treaties.

PREMIERS' STATEMENTS.

The conclusion of the 16,000 word "Agreement of London," after a 31 days' conference, has given widespread satisfaction. Speeches at the final sitting cordially applauded Mr. MacDonald and led to applause at Herr Marx's speech, after which a Foreign Office official carried the agreement round for signature or initialling. The President, Mr. MacDonald, the Secretary-General, Sir H. Hunkley, and delegation secretaries, including the United States' secretary, signed the opening protocol, but the four annexes containing the main substance of the agreements were only initialled by the various delegations, including the representatives of the British Dominions, pending the formal signature on August 26th. It is expressly stated, however, that the agreements cannot be varied except that the dates regarding the stages of execution of the plan will be advanced a little as the original dates pre-supposed the first steps having been taken by August 15th.

It is understood that Herr Marx made it clear that he would regard the agreement as null and void if the Reichstag fails to ratify. There were animated scenes in Downing Street while the last touches were being put to a large and ever-changing crowd paraded the street. There was a great outburst of cheering when Mr. MacDonald emerged looking very pleased. He said: "I am very glad it is over. Everyone is most pleased."

M. Herriot, beaming, declared: "We are very contented and satisfied. I return to France altogether pleased and happy."

Mr. MacDonald later entertained for Lissieu where he spends a week's holiday in the Highlands. It is expected that he and his daughter Isabel will be the guests of their Majesties at Balmoral next week-end.

CONCLUDING SPEECHES.

At the final sitting of the Conference, at which Senator Beaufort (Canada) was present as a member of the Empire delegation, a resolution was passed that the agreement relating to the execution of the Dawes scheme was conditional on the issue of a 800,000,000 gold mark loan. The Allied Governments would invite their respective central banks to facilitate the placing of the loan.

Mr. MacDonald, in a speech, congratulating the delegates, termed the agreement the first peace treaty and first real negotiated agreement since the war. Every party represented was mutually bound to do its best to carry out its terms. He added that notes had been exchanged agreeing on the evacuation of the Ruhr within twelve months from today. Certain areas would be evacuated without delay as a proof of the French and Belgian Governments' intention that the whole matter should be ended with all expediency the circumstances would allow.

M. Herriot termed the result of the Conference the beginning of a new era. Herr Marx hoped the provision in regard to arbitration would always be used and that war came to an end.

GERMAN SECURITIES HUGE APPRECIATION.

New York, August 16th.

An amazing speculative craze in Wall Street is making the fortunes of holders of German securities, mostly small dealers and street vendors. As an instance, a shopkeeper recently bought fifty million marks Imperial war bonds for \$75 and has just realised \$87,500; war bonds which a year ago were \$5 have advanced to \$17.50; Prussian 2½ per cent. Consols from \$400 to \$1,000; Berlin 4 per cent. bonds, \$500 to \$12,000. The rise is attributable to a renewal of confidence in Germany consequent on the Dawes plan.

Negotiations between the French and Belgians and the Germans to-day agreed that the town and district of Dortmund would be evacuated the day after the signature of the protocol at the end of August and also other districts occupied during the Ruhr occupation, but that the Ruhr itself would be evacuated in a year. A final meeting of the Conference was held this evening. The Germans will probably return to Berlin to-morrow. The Reichstag meets on the 21st instant.

EARLIER CABLES.

EARLY EVACUATION HOPES.

Conference proceedings opened to-day in an atmosphere mingled with crisis and hopefulness. The French and Germans argued for hours last night over the reply from Berlin and eventually reached a compromise which the experts will consider to-day, which will be a day of bargaining. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to keep the German reply a secret. It was telegraphed in a new and complex code and only sufficient copies made to supply the negotiators. Endless messages flowed throughout the night on the special wires between the Ritz Hotel and Berlin. Even when the Germans were frequently called out of bed to attend informal "cabinets" in dressing gowns.

The compromise is regarded as tantamount to a complete German acceptance of the French demands. Some disappointment is expressed in German official circles, but it is hoped to satisfy German public opinion by pointing out they have yielded to *force majeure*. The Germans will hope of an earlier evacuation is that when the time comes to raise the loan under the Dawes scheme the bankers will insist on the French leaving the Ruhr.

GERMANS MAY ACCEPT.

It is believed that the Conference is on point of conclusion. The Germans, after vainly endeavouring to persuade M. Herriot to agree to the evacuation of the Ruhr in April next, have apparently decided to accept, under protest, the French evacuation plan, and to sign an agreement to carry out the Dawes report, though yesterday they were still endeavouring to obtain minor concessions.

Including the immediate evacuation of Düsseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort and the rendering of the occupation of the Ruhr more invisible by a reduction in the numbers of troops and the withdrawal from the chief towns, the Germans are endeavouring to obtain a preliminary guarantee in regard to the 800,000,000 loan. They have apparently failed. It is understood they have also solicited an assurance that military control will be transferred to the League of Nations after the Allied final inspection. It is expected that the jurists to-day will draft the necessary diplomatic notes and protocol.

GERMAN NATIONALISTS REJECT COMPROMISE.

Berlin, August 17th. The Nationalists publish a declaration rejecting the London compromise.

LATEST CABLES.

THE WORLD'S SPORT.

FIFTH TEST MATCH.

SOUTH AFRICA SCORES 342.

London, August 16th.

The fifth Test Match opened at the Oval before 3,000 spectators in fine but cloudy weather. The wicket was good. Taylor won the toss and sent in Hearn and Commaile.

The Africans batted for 340 minutes and made a magnificent recovery after being two wickets down for seven runs.

The test-time score was 253 for five, and was largely due to Susskind's solid yet most correct display for nearly four hours. He made six fours. Catterall followed on with a brilliant all-round innings, including eleven fours.

For two hours the bowling maintained a good length and the fielding was most keen.

Details:—

SOUTH AFRICA—1ST INNINGS.

Hearn, run out	3
Commaile, b Tate	3
Susskind, c Woolley, b Hearn	63
Nourse, c Sutcliffe, b Woolley	37
Catterall, c and b Tyldesley	11
Taylor, c sub, b Tate	95
Denne, c Stradwick, b Hearn	30
Blancenberg, not out	46
Ward, l.b.w., b Tate	5
Pegler, b Tyldesley	25
Carter, c Sandham, b Hearn	4
Extras	17
Total	342

Bowling Analysis.

	W.	R.
Tyldesley	2	33
Tate	3	64
Woolley	3	89
Hearn	0	44
Gilligan	0	0
Howell	0	0

EARLIER CABLES.

HONE CRICKET.

COUNTY GAMES.

London, August 15th.

Hampshire beat Nottingham at Bournemouth by three wickets. Notts scored 104 and 145, and Hants 153 and 161 for 7.

Glamorgan at Swansea beat Lancashire by 38 runs. Glamorgan scored 134, R. Tyldesley taking 5 for 35; and 143, Parker taking 3 for 10. Lancashire scored 131, Spencer taking 6 for 44 and Ryan 4 for 69; and 107, Ryan taking 6 for 40.

At Dewsbury, Yorkshire beat Northants by ten wickets. Northants scored 163 and 187, Rhodes taking 6 for 40; and Yorkshire compiled 228 and 23 for 0.

Gloucester beat Leicester at Cheltenham by seven wickets. Leicester compiled 144, Parker taking 7 for 63; and 89, Parker taking 6 for 48. Gloucester scored 179 (Seabrook 75), and then 55 for 3.

Middlesex beat Warwick at Birmingham by an innings and 42. Warwick scored 131, with Stevens taking 4 for 23; and 107, Stevens taking 4 for 46 and Hearn 3 for 31. Middlesex compiled 250 for 2, declared (Hearn 101, and Hendren 106, both not out).

At Taunton, Kent beat Somerset by 213. Kent compiled 233 (Woolley 98) and 209 (Woolley 82). Somerset scored 184, Wright taking 5 for 37; and 95, Wright taking 7 for 21.

At Leyton, Derby led over Essex on the first innings. Essex scored 208 for 9, declared, and 174 for 3. Derby compiled 342 for 9, declared (Morton 130 not out).

LATEST CABLES.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

PROVIDENCE (RHODE ISLAND), August 16th.

Australia defeated Japan in the final of the American zone in the Davis Cup. O'Hara Wood and Patterson beat Okamoto and Harada, 7-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the doubles.

O'Hara Wood beat Shimidzu 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Patterson beat Okamoto 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.

TENNIS IN AMERICA.

MISS WILLS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Forest Hills, August 17th.

Miss Helen Wills won the national women's lawn tennis championship by defeating Mrs. Mallory in the final 6-1, 6-2.

In the women's doubles final Miss Wills and Mrs. Wightman defeated Miss Eleanor Goss and Mrs. Marion Jessup 6-4, 6-3.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH RESULTS.

London, August 17th.

Airdrieonians, 2; St. Mirren, 0. Ayr, 0; Third Lanark, 0. Cowdenbeath, 1; Hearts, 2. Dundee, 0; Celtic, 0.

Falkirk, 2; Aberdeen, 0. Hamilton, 3; St. Johnstone, 2. Hibernians, 3; Partick, 2.

Morton, 2; Kilmarnock, 2. Queen's Park, 2; Motherwell, 1.

Rangers, 3; Raith, 0.

FIRST RUGBY TEST.

WIN FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Durban, August 17th. In the first Rugby Test match, South Africa beat Great Britain by seven points to three.

LATEST CABLES.

ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS.

M. RAKOVSKY'S VIEWS.

London, August 16th.

The text is published of a long declaration by M. Rakovsky. At the final session of the Anglo-Russian conference, he said the Soviet Government was ready to use all its influence to restore the equilibrium of Europe on a foundation of respect for the rights of every people to independent existence, and reiterated Russia's readiness for further disarmament if the other states would do likewise. The delegation would be glad to hear of the readiness of Britain to summon a future international disarmament conference. M. Rakovsky protested against the Rumanian seizure of Bukovina and the uniting of Bessarabia with Rumania, and appeal to the British Government to assist the population of East Galicia to decide her own fate; he also urged the reconsideration of the Lausanne Convention relative to the Straits as opposed to the Soviet ideals and peace.

HINDU-MOULAM ENMITY.

OUTBREAK AT SECUNDERABAD.

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT KILLED.

Secunderabad, August 17th.

The local superintendent of police was killed and there were some Moslem casualties during a Hindu-Moslem disturbance at Kulabarga. It is alleged that the Hindus attacked a Mosque. The Moslems retaliated by attacking a Hindu temple. A strong force of troops and police was despatched to the scene. The situation remains serious.

MOROCCAN STRIFE.

Madrid, August 16th.

A *communiqué* states that Moorish rebels continue to press the Spanish positions on the Lau communications, which have been cut. A Spanish offensive has begun, the French taking similar action in their zone.

THE ITALIAN OUTRAGE.

MATTEOTTI'S BODY FOUND.

Rome, August 17th.

Police dogs have unearthed the decomposed body of Matteotti thirteen miles from Rome.

OBITUARY.

London, August 17th.

Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge is dead.

ARGENTINIAN WORLD FLIGHT.

ZANNI AT BANGKOK.

Bangkok, August 16th.

Zanni has arrived.

EARLIER CABLES.

ITALIAN WORLD FLIGHT.

Thurso, Shetland (Faroe Islands), August 16th.

The Italian aviator Locatelli has arrived here from Stormness.

London, August 16th.

Locatelli has arrived in Iceland.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

New York, August 16th.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 12; Cincinnati, 2.

Chicago, 11; Boston, 6.

Pittsburgh, 10; Philadelphia, 4.

St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 1.

Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2.

Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 5.

New York, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 1.

Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.

Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 2.

Brooklyn, 3; New York, 1.

St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 0.

Pittsburgh, 10; Brooklyn, 5.

Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 6.

Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 3.

St. Louis, 6; Boston, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 1; New York, 5.

Chicago, 8; Washington, 2.

Detroit, 3; Boston, 2.

St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 1.

Cleveland, 1; New York, 1.

Washington, 4; Chicago, 2.

Detroit, 12; Boston, 7.

Washington, 10; Philadelphia, 8.

St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 0.

New York, 1; St. Louis, 0.

Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 4.

Boston, 6; Chicago, 0.

Cleveland, 5; Washington, 1.

St. Louis, 8; New York, 5.

Philadelphia, 11; Detroit, 5.

Washington, 1; Cleveland, 0.

Boston, 1; Chicago, 3.

Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HONGKONG AND "SOCIAL HYGIENE."

HOME COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

QUESTION OF COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

London, August 16th.

The Colonial Office has appointed an advisory committee on social hygiene with Lord Arnold as president and including Lady Astor, to enquire particularly into measures connected with the public morality of Hongkong, Singapore, Canton and other Far Eastern ports, where there are British settlements. The committee is empowered to add special Colonial representatives.

TO RELIEVE H.M.S. "DIOMEDE"

"VINDICTIVE" COMING TO FAR EAST.

London, August 16th.

It is announced that the cruiser *Vindictive* will relieve H.M.S. *Diomedé* in the Far East.

CAPE OWNER IMPRISONED.

Shanghai, August 17th.

Lelli, the Italian proprietor of the Geneva Cafe, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment and fined 100 lire.

EARLIER CABLES.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

MR. DE VALERA ON POLIOX.

London, August 15th.

Mr. De Valera delivered his first public speech since his release from gaol, at Ennis to-day. He declared that Ireland had recovered her soul and a new policy was not needed. The policy of 1917-20 still held good. They could not have the land cut in two, for that sovereignty of Ireland was impossible without union. They could not give allegiance to Power. They might temporarily be forced to submit to certain things being forced upon them, but their assent there, to could never be given.

TROUBLE IN THE SOUDAN.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS ARRIVE.

Khartoum, August 15th.

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ALEXANDRA DAY.

HER MAJESTY'S THANKS.

SIXTY-ONE YEARS IN ENGLAND.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra addressed
the following letter to the Duchess
of Portland, chairman of the executive
committee of Alexandra Day:

SARINGHAM, July 4th.
My dear Duchess—I have deferred
writing to you until I know the result
of "Alexandra Day," and I have just
been informed that the amount of the
street collection in the Metropolis reached
the total of approximately £10,000.

I am so pleased with this surprising
response to our appeal for hospitals and
charitable institutions, and I hasten to
express to your committee and to the
many kind ladies and gentlemen who
have worked so energetically for this
good cause my heartfelt thanks and best
congratulations upon the success which
has attended their devoted efforts.

I remember with feelings of gratitude
that this is thirtieth anniversary of the
day which was inaugurated in my honour
by the ladies of England, and that this
is also the sixty-first anniversary of my
arrival upon these shores. I look back
with thankfulness to these happy years,
and to the constant kindness and con-
sideration always shown me by the
British people. Their thoughtfulness has
always been an inspiration to me in my
joys and a comfort to me in my sorrows.

"Alexandra Day" has prospered since
its initiation, and is now celebrated not
only throughout the British Isles (there
are now about 300 branches), but in most
parts of the British Empire, and in the
connection I regard with pride and
pleasure the whole-hearted support which
is given to the movement by our great
Dominions and Dependencies Overseas.

I greatly value the help given to
"Alexandra Day" by the Lord Mayors
and Lady Mayresses, the Mayors and
Mayresses of our cities and towns, and
by the chairmen of urban districts in the
metropolitan and provincial areas, and I
trust they will accept and convey to all
those who have worked with them for
the great cause of charity my earnest
appreciation of their loyal support.

I learn with pleasure that a great
many of the steamship companies cele-
brated the day.

I take this opportunity of again offer-
ing to the Lord Mayor and his com-
mittee my sincere thanks for their able
administration of the fund, and I fully
recognise the valuable assistance which
is given by the chairman of the London
Joint City and Midland Bank in per-
mitting the money collected to be counted,
free of charge, by his staff, which I can
well understand is no easy task. To Mr.
Sabiston I also desire to return my
thanks for his kind services as honorary
treasurer.

It was, as I have already stated in my
former letter to the Lord Mayor, a great
disappointment to me not to take my
customary drive through the streets on
the 25th of June. I greatly missed the
friendly greetings which I have so often
received from the people of London, but
my thoughts were with them, and I felt
sure of their ever ready response to our
appeal for the sick and suffering, and
for the aged and needy.

To the ladies who devoted the whole of
a hot and trying day to collecting in the
streets, I cannot sufficiently express my
thanks. Their devotion to the cause
deeply touches me, and I know that if
I must be a source of gratification to them
to feel that their labours have been so
well rewarded. I hear with appreciation
also of the kindness shown by the mem-
bers of the Rotary Club in the collection
of the money and conveying it to the
bank.

I cannot conclude my letter without
once more placing on record my sincere
appreciation of the splendid work which
has been carried on by the organising
secretary, Miss C. May Beaman, to whom
the success which has been achieved by
"Alexandra Day" is mainly due.—Be-
lieve me, yours sincerely,
ALEXANDRA.

ON CHOOSING NAMES.

The generation which is still earnestly
dancing to jazz bands is full of Eliza-
beths, Annes, and Michels; its imme-
diate forerunners, who still attend but are
growing a little tired of ball-rooms, were
chiefly Jonses or Peters. In names, as
in all else, there are waves of popularity
or neglect, so that those who have fash-
ionable parents find when they grow up
that thousands of their contemporaries
are also their namesakes. This may be
mildly annoying; the victims may com-
plain that their fathers and mothers
(who, poor souls, were only trying to
be up to date) were, in fact, abominably
unoriginal. But there are worse fates
than the possession of a common name.
Sometimes the deed done at the font
turns out to be an act of real and lasting
persecution. Far be it from us to sug-
gest that the naming of President Elbert
grandchild; Hagen-Ramsay, is an in-
stance of this, though he may find it
difficult as he grows older to live up to
both the heroic, and some will say con-
flicting, legends. But there are probably
enough Hagen-Ramsays in England to dis-
sipate the first emphasis, just as there are
enough Williams in England to deliver
every bearer of the name from the neces-
sity to be a conqueror or a dramatist.
As for the second name, Ramsay, the case
is a little different, but is not nearly so
bar as it might be. The Macdonald
tradition may or may not rank in future
with the Siegfried tragedy; it may well
to the giant proportions across the Rhine
or it may be forgotten. If it is forgotten,
Hagen Ramsay Jaenicke will go as free
as any Tom, Dick, or Harry; if it is
gloriously remembered, he will still be
able to say airily enough: "My grand-
father had a great admiration for Scot-
land. It is quite a common name there."
The names given to a child are only cruel
when there is no way of escape from
eternal identification. Hagen Ramsay
can always kick himself free if he wants
to; but if he had been called Ramsay
Macdonald Jaenicke he would, for better
or worse, have been bound hand and foot.
(Continued on next column.)

WEATHER REPORT

August 17th at 17.30.—Warning to Hong-
kong, Coast Ports, etc.: A severe typhoon
within 60 miles of Lat. 27 deg. N. Long. 121 deg.
E., stationary or very slow.

August 17th at 17.30.—Pressure changes are
slight at all reporting stations.

The typhoon appears to be nearly stationary
about 100 miles S.E. of Oshima.

Manila warnings: Typhoon E. of Naha
moving N.E. Road. 150, 140, 30m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at
15 hours, August 17th, 0.00 inch. Total since
January 1st, 79.31 inches, against an average
of 64.1 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 15
hours, Aug. 18th is as follows:—

Distance Forecast
Hongkong to Gap Rock: Light variable winds
fine at first, some rain later.

Formosa Channel
South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamooks do.

South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan do.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, August 17th.				
Day	Previous Day	On Date	On Date	At
at 2 p.m.	at 2 p.m.	at 2 p.m.	at 2 p.m.	at 2 p.m.
Barometer ...	29.61	29.65	29.64	
Temperature ...	82	79	87	
Humidity ...	80	88	74	
Wind Direction ...	E	WNW	W	
Force ...	5	1	3	
Weather ...	opq	B	b	
Rain ...	0.17	0.00	0.02	

Highest open-air Temperature on 17th ... 84

Lowest open-air Temperature on 17th ... 73

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 18th to 24th, 1924.

Days of Week		Days of Month		High Water		Low Water	
Day	Time	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time
Mon.	18	18	11 14	6 8	h. m.	4 45	2 7
Tues.	19	19	11 58	6 2	h. m.	4 44	1 3
Wed.	20	20	0 47	5 4	h. m.	4 43	2 4
Thurs.	21	21	0 45	5 6	h. m.	4 42	3 3
Fri.	22	22	1 28	5 4	h. m.	4 41	3 3
Satur.	23	23	2 15	5 5	h. m.	4 40	3 4
Sun.	24	24	3 11	5 3	h. m.	4 39	3 3
			4 14	5 1	h. m.	4 38	2 3
			7 13	4 1	h. m.	4 37	4 0

BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS OF KWANGTUNG.

Waterlevels in English Feet at 10 A.M.

Place of Observation	Highest Water level recorded	Lowest Water level recorded	W.L. at 10 A.M.	W.L. at 10 A.M.
Wachow, W. River	+7.30	-2.45	+4.32	—
Kongmoon, W. River	+14.70	-1.0	+4.20	—
Likongchow, N. River	+57.0	—	+18.3	+17.5
Shingow, N. River	+33.8	—	+5.7	—
Samshui, N. River	+27.25	-5.0	+17.7	+17.3
Shakung, E. River	+17.12	-0.8	+4.3	—

*Falling. **Stationary. Ensigne-to-Chief

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER CHARGED.

Nellie Joel, aged 23 years, daughter of
"Solly" Joel, the South African million-
aire, was prosecuted on July 7th for
failure to pay £7,000 inherited from her
mother's estate.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt ordered the de-
fendant one year's imprisonment unless
the duty was paid within ten days.

The defendant pleaded that she had
lost the £7,000, and also another £20,000.
She was on unfriendly terms with her
father, and would get no help from him.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt: "If millionaires
like to see their relatives go to prison it
cannot be helped, but the defendant will
be imprisoned for a year unless she pays."

The virtue of those who name a child
consists, then, chiefly in this—that they
do not too precisely. A meretricious
virtue is required of them. They may call
a daughter Victoria, for that might well
have happened at any time during more
than sixty years, but to name her after
a little is to proclaim her age for ever
to those who are uncharitable enough to
look up the date. Similarly, it was open
to any father, about the time of the Ar-
mistice, to express his political enthu-
siasm by calling his son David, for there
have been other Davids, and all the
harshness in the world have not come out
of Wales. But if George be anyone now
called Lloyd George Smith, he will prob-
ably curse his parents' thoughtlessness when
in, perhaps, the year 1990 he is forced to
stand at the altar and begin, in an aud-
ible voice, "I Lloyd George."

And his embarrassment will be altogether
independent of his opinion of the states-
man. Indeed, the higher his opinion, the
greater may his embarrassment be. No
one goes to sea without an admiration
for Trafalgar, yet what cadet in his first
term would not sink into the ground
rather than answer to the name of
Horatio Nelson Whatnot? Horatio alone
would be a little awkward, but there
have, after all, been other Horatios, and
the name is not intolerable, even to a
cadet, if tactfully diluted with a few
inconspicuous Georges or Henrys. But
add the great surname and the christen-
ing becomes a burden. Parents have no
right to saddle their children with their
own enthusiasms or their own exaggerat-
ed hopes. The way of kindness is to give
a child a name which the future may
either make freshly famous or may con-
sign to an oblivion which at least is not
ridiculous.—The Times.

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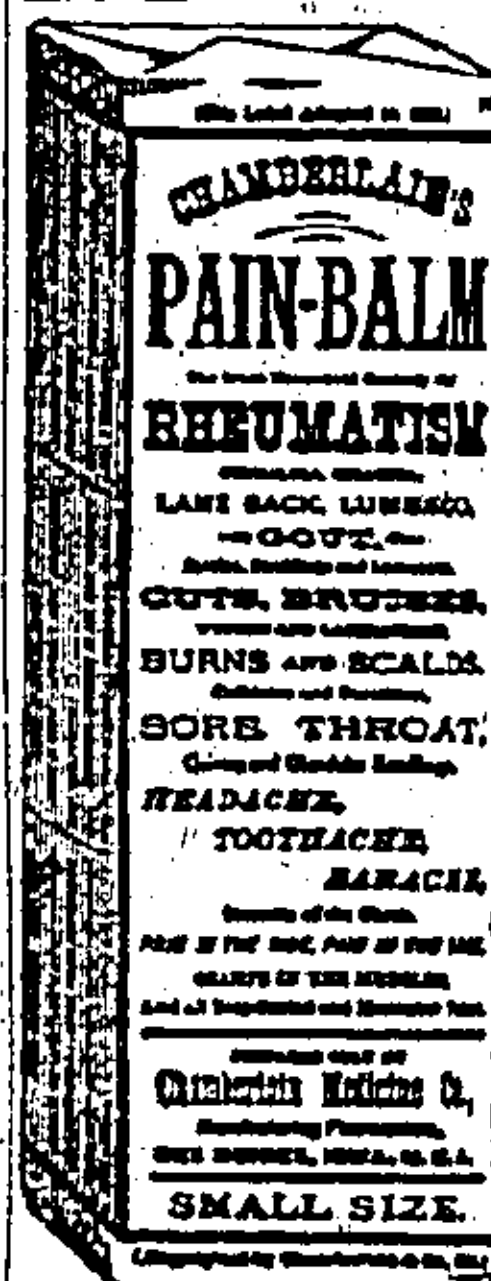
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TALK OF A MERMAID.

It is a disappointing story, in this land where miracles and marvels are everyday experiences, says the *Bangkok Times*. Nai Daeng, who lives at Kroke Krak in the amphur muang of Samudrakorn (Tachin), caught a young mermaid in his net at the beginning of the month, and they are now living together. There is further suggestion that shortly before a nice young woman was drowned about the same place. It is quite a romance. In fact there is only one drawback to the story: there does not seem to be a word of truth in it. But the many who like to hear and tell of some new thing are all hastening by boat and by rail to Nai Daeng's house to stare at his beautiful young mermaid. The boatmen of Tachin welcome all visitors with smiles and hope the tale will be widely spread. The *Nangue Bim* Da sent down a special representative to interview both the mermaid and Nai Daeng. He found Nai Daeng, who knew there was a certain amount of joking going on, but he knew of no reason for it. Not dismayed the representative interviewed all the other Nai Daengs, various citizens of the districts, and the officials from the kamun up to the Governor. But there is not and has not been any mermaid at Tachin. A disappointing place!

There is probably no society of adolescents in which clean living is so prevalent as in our public schools and universities.—*Dean Inge*.

SOVIET PROPAGANDA IN THE EAST.

SHATTERING BRITAIN'S NIGHT.

The *Times* correspondent at Riga writes:

The Soviet Foreign Commissariat has issued a communication indignantly denying reports published in the foreign Press to the effect that the Soviet Government intended to placate Great Britain by closing the school for anti-British propaganda at Tashkent and recalling certain representatives and propagandists from Afghanistan and Persia. The communication says: "There has not been, there cannot be, the slightest retreat in the policy of the Soviet Government towards the oppressed Eastern peoples who are struggling for full independence." It also asserts that there is no anti-British school at Tashkent.

I have authentic information that the Soviet Government quietly closed the Tashkent propaganda school at the beginning of June, after the examination of the senior students, but the junior students were told to appear after the summer vacation at Krasnodsk, whether the Tashkent teaching staff had been transferred, and where the courses will be continued under Pavlovitch Weltmann, the chairman of the council for Oriental propaganda. New students will be received in the section for Oriental agitation of the "Caucasian department of the Russian Association for Oriental Studies."

The Third International Congress, which is expected to continue for another few weeks, is still discussing practical methods of mobilizing Asia's millions. The official spokesman, Manuisky, asked the Congress to consider "whether it is possible to shatter Britain's might without mobilizing these colonial masses," and also whether this was possible without first inducing the British proletariat to "strip Britain of these human reserves as limitless as the ocean." Manuisky reproached the British Communists for the "gentleness" of their methods, declaring that they must discard half-heartedness and boldly adopt the cry "Hands off the Colonies!" just as they once shouted "Hands off Russia!" They must, he urged, split up the British Empire, otherwise they would have little chance of destroying the power of "Britain, this typical State of classical Colonial slavery."

Subsequent speakers approved these views, and Zinovieff repeated the time-worn phrase that temporarily it was necessary to support "MacDonald's counter-revolutionary Labour Government as a rope supports a hanging man," until the present "evanescent democratic pacifist era" gives place to the next stage of the universal Communist revolution.

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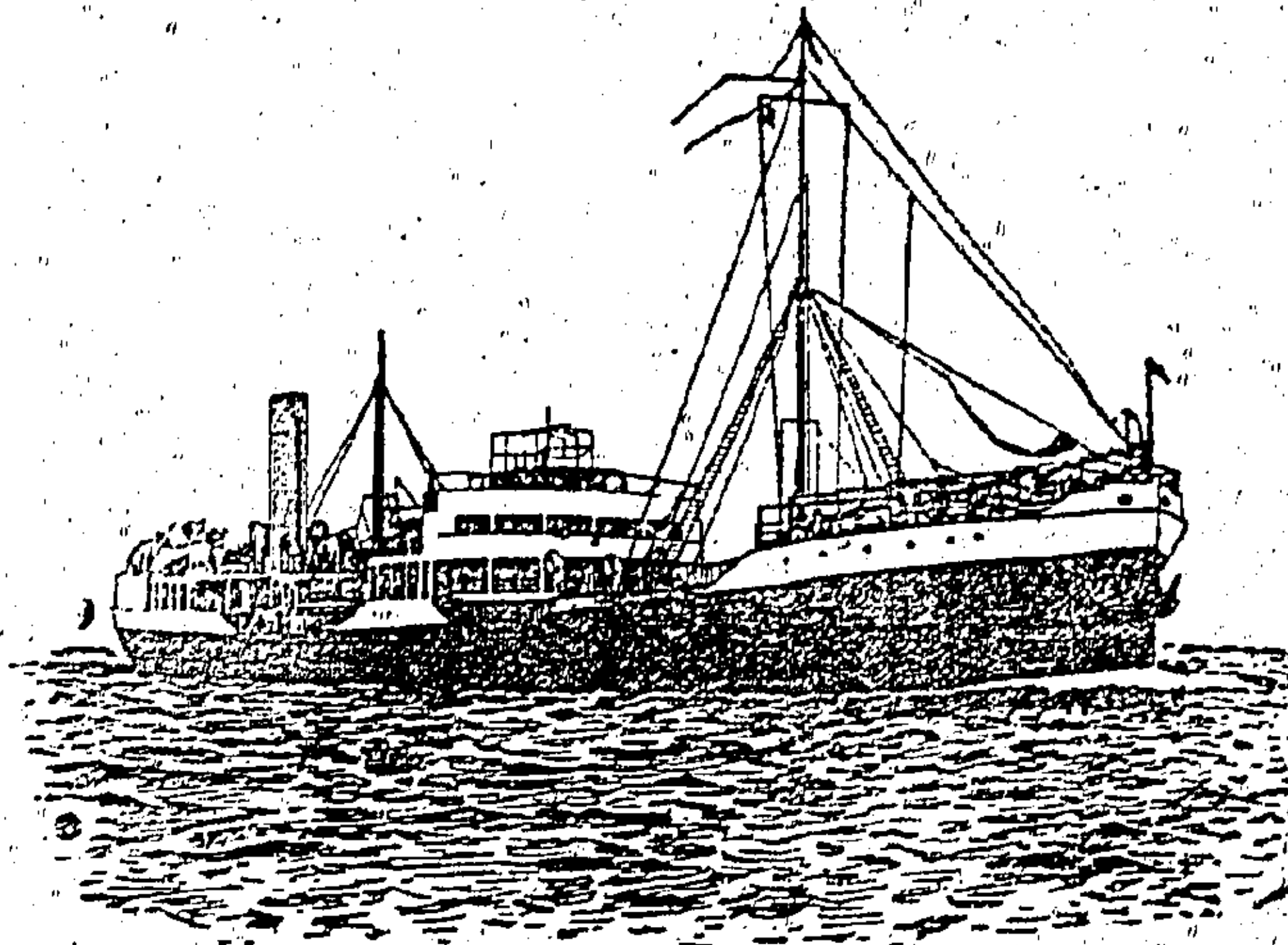
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"KALYAN"	9,118	8th Sept.	Mars, London & Antwerp.
"SAGAYA"	6,813	11th Sept.	do.
"KASAR-I-HIND"	11,430	20th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"SOUDAN"	6,886	30th Sept.	Mars, London & Antwerp.
"KASHMIR"	8,383	4th Oct.	do.
"PESHAWUR"	7,934	11th Oct.	do.
"MOREA"	10,911	18th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"SICILIA"	6,813	27th Oct.	Mars, London & Antwerp.
"KASHGAR"	8,340	1st Nov.	do.
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"TALMA"	10,000	5th Sept.	do.
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"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
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"KASHMIR"	8,383	5th Sept.	Shanghai & Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,886	6th Sept.	Shanghai & Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	4,000	8th Sept.	Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	18th Sept.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,902	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,340	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	4th Oct.	Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	4th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,340	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,098	28th Nov.	do.
"SOUDAN"	6,886	28th Nov.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	4,000	8th Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	27th Dec.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	3rd Jan.	Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,383	2nd Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,911	7th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	8,340	21st Feb.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,902	1st Mar.	do.

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AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 19th Aug.	10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 19th Aug.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 19th Aug.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 21st Aug.	2.30 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"LUCHOW"	On 23rd Aug.	10 a.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"CHENAN"	On 24th Aug.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 24th Aug.	2.30 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 25th Aug.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 26th Aug.	2.30 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGCHOW"	On 27th Aug.	4 p.m.
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